

CUURICULUM VETAE

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PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth : July 20, 1958
Place of birth: Mafraq
Nationality: Jordanian
Social Status: Married

QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D.: 1997. University of Glasgow, United Kingdom
Major: English Language
Dissertation Title: **An Investigation of EFL Student Writing: Aspects of Process and Product**
M.A.: 1987. Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan
Major: Teaching English as a Foreign Language
Thesis Title: **An Analysis of the Problems of Discourse in the Writing of English Language majors at Yarmouk University**
B.A.: 1980. Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan
Major: English Language and Literature

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE

Dean of the Faculty of Educational Sciences
University of Jordan Sept. 7, 2014-Sept. 1, 2016

Dean of Student Affairs
University of Jordan Sept. 6, 2011-Sept. 6, 2014

Professor
College of Languages and Translation
Al-Imam Mohammad Ibn Saud University Sept. 26, 2009-Sept. 6, 2011

Educational Consultant
Mawhiba Organization (King Abdulaziz and his Companions Foundation
for Giftedness and Creativity
Riyadh, KSA Nov. 1st, 2009-August 31st, 2012

Director
Language Center

Arab Academy for Banking and Financial Sciences Sept., 2008-Sept., 2009

Director

Language Center

University of Jordan

Sept. 10, 2006-Sept. 6, 2008

Visiting Professor

Lund University, Sweden

Sept. 07, 2007-Sept. 27, 2007

Head

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Faculty of Educational Sciences

University of Jordan

September, 2005 – September, 2006

Vice-Dean

Deanship of Student Affairs

University of Jordan

September, 2004 – September, 2005

Acting Director

Office of International Relations and Programs

University of Jordan

July 2, 2004 – August 15, 2004

Head

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Faculty of Educational Sciences

University of Jordan

September, 2001 – September, 2004

Assistant Dean for Community Service

Faculty of Educational Sciences

University of Jordan

October, 1999 –September, 2001

Head

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

University of Jordan

June, 1999 – September, 1999

Research and Teaching Assistant

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

University of Jordan

August, 1993 – June, 1994

English Language Teacher and Teacher Educator

Ministry of Education

Jordan

August, 1991 – August, 1993

English Language Instructor

Technical Studies Institute

British Aerospace

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

September, 1986 – June, 1991

English Language Teacher and Teacher Educator

Ministry of Education

Jordan

August, 1980 – September, 1986

HONORS

--**Won** a University of Jordan Scholarship which enabled me to pursue my higher education in the UK at the expense of the Overseas Development Agency (ODA) via the University of Jordan.

--**Won**, after passing the nation-wide General Secondary School Examination in 1976 with high honors, a scholarship which enabled me to pursue my undergraduate studies at the expense of the Ministry of Education in Jordan.

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH PROJECTS

--The Discourse Problems of Arab English Majors. *Journal of the College of Teachers*, Al-Mustansiriyah University (1997).

--The Impact of Instructional Metacognitive Strategies on the Reading Comprehension of EFL University Students. *Al-Manarah*, Al Al-Bait University, Mafraq Jordan (2005).

--The Effect of Using Computers on the Writing Performance of EFL School Students. *Mu'tah Lilbuhuth* (2005).

--EFL Student and Tutor Perceptions of the Nature and Process of Writing. *Dirasat*, University of Jordan (2003).

--The Effect of Critical Reading on the Arabic Writing Achievement of Tenth Grade Students, *Dirasat*, University of Jordan (2004).

--EFL Teachers' Awareness and Performance of Essential Teaching Skills. *Dirasat*, University of Jordan (2007).

--English Language Supervisors: Teachers' Perspectives. *Dirasat*, 2009.

--The Effect of Jordanian Faculty Members' Beliefs about Scientific Knowledge on their Teaching Behaviors and their Female Students' Beliefs. *Mu'tah Lil-Buhuth Wad-Dirasat*, 2011.

--An investigation of the English collocational knowledge of Jordanian graduate students, *Dirasat*, 2011.

--An Investigation of Jordanian EFL Teachers' Procedures of Achievement Test Construction. *Education* 2013.

--EFL Teachers' Perceptions of Communicative Language Evaluation, *Dirasat*, 2012

--A Critical Review of the Theme System: Implications for Language Education, *Dirasat*, 2012.

--An investigation of the Assessment Practices of Jordanian Basic Stage Teachers: Towards an Integrative, Comprehensive Model. *Journal of Educational and Psychological Sciences*, University of Bahrain, 2013.

--Citation Practices: A Comparison of Native and Nonnative writers of English. *The European Journal of Social Sciences*, 37(1), 2014.

--The General Secondary Examination in Jordan as a High-stakes Test: How Do Parents Perceive it? *Dirasat*, 2015.

--**Discussion Paper on the pre-service Teacher Training in Jordan** (Co-author Dan Thakur). A paper presented in the National Conference of Educational Development, Amman, Jordan, August, 2015.

--The effect of metacognitive strategies on enhancing the reading comprehension level of Malaysian Non-native speakers of Arabic (Co-author Citi Bin Ramlin). *Journal of Linguistic and Literary Studies*, 7(2). 2016.

--The impact of an orientation program based on English teachers' self-assessment and reflection on students' learning behaviors from the teachers' perspectives (Accepted for publication), *Dirasat: Educational Sciences*.

--An analysis of the Contextual Configuration and Text Structure of Nonnative English Speakers' Written Texts (Forthcoming).

--English Language Curriculum in Jordan: Aspects of planning and implementation. (Forthcoming).

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

The Second Conference on Heated Issues in Jordan's Higher Education: Visions and Perspectives. The Jordanian Educational Society, The Dead Sea, 31/3-1/4/2017.

Preparing the Arab Teacher Professionally. Open Arab University, The Dead Sea, November, 2016.

--Higher Education in the Arab World: Towards Global Competitiveness. The University of Jordan, Amman, May, 2016.

--The 4th International Conference: The Teacher: Preparation and Learning for Life in a Changing World. Faculty of Science and Arts, The University of Nizwa, Oman, March 2016.

-- The First Conference on Heated Issues in Jordan's Higher Education: Visions and Perspectives. The Jordanian Educational Society, The Dead Sea, March, 2017.

--National Conference of Educational Development, Amman, August, 2015

- World Education Forum 2015, Incheon, Korea, May, 2015.
- Power to Connect in a Changing World: International Conference on Language, Literature and Translation, April, 2014.
- The First Conference on Teaching Arabic for Speakers of Other Languages. University of Jordan. May, 2008.
- The Third Conference on Scientific Research in Jordan. Amman, Jordan, November 2007.
- National Teacher Professional Standards Conference. Amman, May 2006.
- The 39th Annual TESOL Convention and Exhibit: Teaching Learning, Learning Teaching. San Antonio, Texas, USA (2005).
- The First Arab Conference of Special Education. University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, 2005.
- The Restructuring of Teacher Education Symposium held at the Hashemite University Faculty of Education, Zarqa, Jordan, 2001.
- Developing Higher Education: four one-day seminars held at different universities in Jordan in the summer of 1998, led by HRH Prince Hassan and attended by a selected group of academic leaders from the Jordanian national universities on ways to restructure and improve higher education in the Kingdom.
- The Eighth Annual Systemic-Functional Grammar Conference held at Trinity University, Nottingham, UK, 1996.
- The 16th Annual Systemic Functional Linguistics Congress held at York University, Toronto, Canada, 1997.
- Second Language Acquisition and Writing: A Multidisciplinary Approach. The University of Southampton. U.K. 1997.
- Participating in many workshops, symposia and conferences in teacher education and developing school curricula in Jordan

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Member of the **Board of Education**, Ministry of Education, Jordan. August 2013-Present

Member of the **Committee for Academic Journals Accreditation**, University of Jordan.

Member of the Board of Editors of **Jordan Journal of Educational Sciences**, Yarmouk University, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Jordan.

Member of the Board of Consultants for the **Association of Arab Universities Journal for Education and Psychology**, Damascus, Syria.

Member of the Board of Editors of the **Jordanian Educational Journal**, Jordan Association for Educational Sciences, Amman, Jordan

Member of the **Supreme Committee of the National Test of English**. Accreditation Commission of Higher Education Institutions and Ministry of Higher Education. September 2011-Present

Member of the **University of Jordan Board**. August 2011-Sept. 1, 2016

Member of the University of Jordan Deans' Council. August 2011-Sept. 1, 2016

Member of the **Committee of Appointment and Promotion**, University of Jordan, Sept. 2013- Sept. 2015

Member of UJ Student Academic Cases August 2011-Sept 2014

Member of the **Supreme Committee of Graduate English Examinations** in the Ministry of Higher Education 2006-2009

Head of the **Technical Committee of the Unified English Test for Graduate Students**, Ministry of Higher Education. September, 2007-September, 2009

Member of the **Committee for Evaluating, Developing and Adapting English Language Curricula**. Ministry of Education, Jordan, 2000-2009

Member of the **Committee for Evaluating and Developing English Language Communication Skills Curricula**, University of Jordan.

Head of the **University Model School Council/University of Jordan**

Member of the **Committee of Investigation in UJ Student Affairs** 2004-2008

Member of the **Preparatory Committee for the Conference on International Student Affairs** at the University of Jordan

Member of the **Joint Committee of the Jordan's National Teacher Professional Standards**, Ministry of Education.

Member of the **University of Jordan Board**. 2002-2004

Member of the **UJ Language Center Council** 2000-2008 and 2011-Present

Member of **Testing English Proficiency** at the University of Jordan.

Member of the **Curriculum and Instruction Dept. Graduate Studies Committee**

Member of the **Educational Committee**, University of Jordan Model School

General Educational Consultant, Islamic Educational College 2004-2006

Member of *many* other academic and professional Committees at the University of Jordan and the Ministry of Education in Jordan such as the committees of promoting teachers in three directorates of education

Member of many committees for developing teacher education plans in Jordan

Member of many committees for developing study plans at the university level

Member of Accreditation Committees in the Ministry of Higher Education in Jordan

Member of the **Educational Committee**, Islamic Educational College

Member of the TESOL Forum, USA

Member of the **Systemic Functional Grammar Forum**, UK

Member of the International Reading Association, USA

Member of the **Association of Professors of English and Translation at Arab Universities**

PROJECTS

National Qualifications Framework-Jordan (Erasmus + Project)

EQtel-Jordan (Tempus Project)

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL

A. At the undergraduate level:

Essay Writing I

Essay Writing II

Advanced Writing

Technical Writing

Discourse and Text Analysis

Teaching reading and writing skills

Advanced Reading

English Communication Skills

English Syntax 1 and 2

English Language Assessment

Contrastive Grammar and Stylistics

First and Second Language Acquisition

Introduction to Linguistics

Methods of Teaching English as a Foreign Language

English Study and Research Skills

Practicum

B. At the graduate level:

Academic Writing in English Language
Research Methods in Linguistics
First and Second Language Acquisition
Applied Linguistics
Discourse and Text Analysis
Functional Grammar
Assessment and Evaluation of English Language
Special Issues in English Language Curriculum
Curriculum Analysis
Teaching Oral Skills
Teaching Literacy Skills
Graduate English 1 and 2
Curriculum Planning and Development

SUPERVISION

Supervised more than 70 M.A. and Ph.D. theses and dissertations.
Examined more than 120 M.A. and Ph.D. theses and dissertations.

INTERESTS AND PROJECTS

Teacher Training
Text and discourse analysis
Developing literacy (reading & writing) skills among EFL students
Evaluating and developing curricula for gifted students
Curriculum planning and development & curriculum analysis and evaluation
Language assessment and alternative assessment methods
The multiple intelligence theory and language instruction